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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/772,094 Confirmation No.: 2571  
Applicant : Manabu Tokunaga  
Filing Date : February 4, 2004  
Title : Power Tools  
Group Art Unit : 3721  
Examiner : Nathaniel C. Chukwurah  
Docket No. : 701158-4009  
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir/Madam:

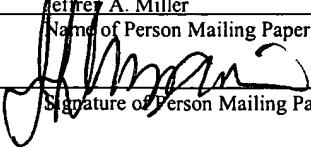
In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, transmitted herewith is a Response for the above-identified application.

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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  
Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$0.00

A.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.  
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.

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Total Claims	18	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$200.00	\$200.00
Application Size Fee <small>(\$250 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof)</small>	39	-	100	=	0	x	250.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)						\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)						\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								<b>\$200.00</b>
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Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)								\$0.00
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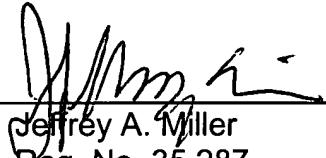
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Respectfully submitted,

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Dated: May 25, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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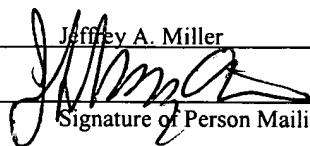
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